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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO USDA/FAS WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5871

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVDOR

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FOR HUME FROM AGATT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR CS

SUBJ: INFORMATION ON EFFECTS ENERGY SITUATION ON AGRIC. TRADE (3)

REF: FASTO CIRC 296

1. GASOLINE SUPPLY SITUATION HAS EASED WITH ARRIVAL TWO VESSELS. BLACK BEAN SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN NON-EXISTENT IN LOCAL MARKET FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. PURCHASES HAVE BEEN MADE FROM U.S. AND COLOMBIA, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN DELAYS IN SHIPPING. SITUATION SHOULD EASE SHORTLY AS NEW CROP COMING ON AND BEANS FROM COLOMBIA WILL BE ARRIVING. COUNTRY HAS ALREADY COVERED ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF BEAN IMPORT NEEDS FOR 1974.

2. LOCAL PRESS TODAY CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH HEAD OF COFFEE OFFICE IN WHICH HE SAID THAT COFFEE PRODUCTION IN 1974 WILL SUFFER FROM ENERGY CRISIS. CLAIMED THAT LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY HIGHEST IN COSTA RICA OF ANY OTHER COFFEE PRODUCING COUNTRY AND THAT SHORTAGES AND HIGH PRICES OF

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FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT COFFEE

PRODUCTION IN THE COMING SEASON.

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